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NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE

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July 12, 1976

TO:           The Deputy Secretary of Defense  
              The Assistant to the President for  
                  National Security Affairs  
              The Director of Central Intelligence  
              The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
              The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury  
              The Under Secretary of Commerce  
              The Under Secretary of Health, Education  
                  and Welfare  
              The Under Secretary of Transportation  
              The Special Trade Representative  
              The Chairman, Council on Environmental  
                  Quality  
              The Administrator, Environmental Protection  
                  Agency  
              The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament  
                  Agency  
              The Director, National Science Foundation  
              The Director, United States Information  
                  Agency  
              The Acting Executive Director, Council on  
                  International Economic Policy

SUBJECT: Executive Branch Organization for Commission  
          on Security and Cooperation in Europe

On June 3, 1976, the President signed into law S.2679 establishing a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. In order to provide Executive Branch support for the work of the Commission and to ensure that the requirement for semiannual Executive Branch reports is met and that there is effective Executive Branch oversight of this process, the NSC Interdepartmental Group for Europe is assigned responsibility for Executive Branch support of the work of the Commission and for preparation and appropriate coordination of the required reports. These

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reports will be forwarded to the President by the Under Secretaries Committee.

Members of the interagency working group, as appropriate, will be asked to contribute to and comment on the draft report before it is submitted to the Members of the Under Secretaries Committee for final comment and clearance. The first report should be available for circulation to the Members of the Under Secretaries Committee no later than Monday, November 1, 1976.

  
Rutherford M. Poats  
Acting Staff Director

Attachment:

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

SUBJECT: Executive Branch Organization for Commission  
on Security and Cooperation in Europe

On June 3, 1976, the President signed into law S. 2679 establishing a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. The Commission, composed of twelve congressional and three executive representatives (one each from the Departments of State, Defense and Commerce), is to monitor actions of signatories "which reflect compliance with or violation of the articles of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe." The law directs the Commission to monitor particularly the provisions of the Final Act relating to Cooperation in Humanitarian Fields and to encourage the development of Federal and private programs to take advantage of provisions in the Final Act to expand East-West economic cooperation and interchange of people and ideas.

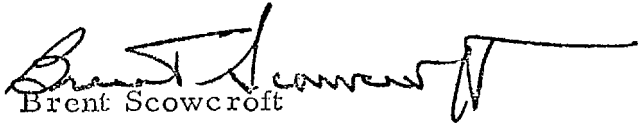
To assist the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities, the law requires the President to submit semiannual reports to the Commission (the first being due six months after enactment) which shall include (1) a detailed survey of actions by signatories to the Final Act and (2) a listing and description of present or planned programs and activities of Federal Agencies and private organizations to take advantage of provisions in the Final Act to expand East-West economic cooperation and interchange of people and ideas.

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To provide Executive Branch support for the work of the Commission and to ensure that the requirement for semiannual Executive Branch reports is met and that there is effective Executive Branch oversight of this process, the NSC Interdepartmental Group for Europe is assigned responsibility for Executive Branch support of the work of the Commission and for preparation and appropriate coordination of the required reports. The proposed reports should be forwarded via the NSC Under Secretaries Committee for review by the President not later than two weeks prior to the date the reports are to be submitted to the Commission.

  
Brent Scowcroft

cc: The Director of Central Intelligence  
Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

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Remarks:

For action as appropriate.



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Remarks:

*Per [redacted] request  
 that DDO be added to distribution.*

[redacted] Executive Secretary

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